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Warsaw, May 6. N. S.

THE Gentlemen of the Rokortz, according to the Circular Letters issued out by the Cardinal Primate, met yesterday at *Lo-witz*, but in so small a number (not being 40 in all) as evidently shews the present weakness of that Party, and gives us reason to hope this Confederacy, which has given so much disturbance to this Kingdom, will fall of it self, and that those few who have hitherto forbore submitting to the King, will not now long delay doing it. The Primate himself appears daily more and more enclined to make his Accommodation, and seems only to wait the return of the Deputies he sent some time ago to the French Court, who are on their way hither, but, as we are informed, with such an account of their Negotiation there, as will not much encourage him to persist in the Interests to which he has hitherto adhered. In the mean while the Preparations for the Campaign go on with all expedition, the Forces will shortly begin to march towards the Frontiers, and the King intends the next month to begin his Journey thither, and, if not to besiege *Camince*, at least to block up, and to streighten that place in such a manner, as that they may be reduced by Famine. A Body of 5000 Men are shortly expected from *Saxony*, and with them a considerable Train of Artillery, to be employed in the Service of this Crown. We have Letters from *Lisbuania* which say, the young Prince *Sapicha*, Son to the Great General of that Dutchy, has in a second Engagement totally routed the Adverse Party, who finding themselves unable to make any further opposition, are all returned to their several Homes, forsaking the *Sieur Oginsky* their Commander, who has taken a Monastery for his Refuge, and that General *Sapicha* is coming to Court to give the King an account of his Proceedings, and of the posture of Affairs in those parts. Our last Advices from *Cracow* say, the Kings Magazine in that City having taken fire by some accident, was unfortunately burnt, with a good quantity of Corn and Ammunition. It is much Discoursed, that the Margrave of *Bareith* during his late stay here, has obtained a Promise from the King, that the Queen shall have the free Exercise of the Protestant Religion in case he comes hither, and that no alteration shall be made in *Saxony* in Ecclesiastical Matters.

Vienna, May 7. Their Imperial Majesties, with the King of the Romans, went on Monday last to *Luxembourg*, and were followed the next day by the Archduke *Charles*, the Archduchess his Sister, and the Bishop of *Ofnabrug*, with the Prince of *Lorraine* his Brother, and the rest of the Court. Orders are given out, that the great Train of Artillery designed for the next Summers Service be forthwith sent to *Hungary*, and the Commissioners appointed to furnish the Army

with Provisions, have Orders to take care that the Magazines be speedily filled with all Necessaries for the use of our Forces, who will now take the Field in a short time. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here in a few days from *Germany*, all things, as we hear, being ready for the Evacuation of the Places on the *Rhine* which he is Commissioned to take possession of, for the Emperor and the Empire. We have advice, that the *Moscovite* Ambassadors intend to come to this Court from *Holland*, and to take their way through *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*; whereupon Commissioners are appointed to go and receive them on the Frontiers of the Emperor's Territories, and to conduct them hither. The Letters from *Croatia* say, the Seraskier of *Bosnia* in his late march towards *Wihara*, sent to the Garison of that Place a considerable supply of Men, Provisions, and Ammunition. Those from *Slavonia* bring an account, that the Turks continue to put all their Places in the best posture of Defence they are able; That they work with much application on the new Fortifications near the *Danube*, and the Lines along the *Save* which are to cover *Belgrade*; as also in repairing the Fortifications of *Vypalanka* and *Banzoua*. Our last Advices from *Adrianople* say, the Resolutions of the Divan are much altered, and that the difficulty they find in raising Men, and gathering Provisions, &c. for the next Campaign, has so well backed the Grand Vizers Arguments for Treating about a Peace, that the Grand Signior seems now as earnest for it, as he was lately (through the Mufty's persuasion) for carrying on the War, and that he has resolved to make the first Advances by sending a Chiaux hither with his Proposals; Upon which Measures are taking at this Court for carrying on the Treaty jointly with our Allies, in order whereunto Ministers are expected from the King of *Poland*, as is likewise the return of a Courier dispatched to *Venice* on this occasion, who, it is thought, will bring their Ambassador here the necessary Powers to that effect.

Strasbourg, May 9. The Duke of *Lorraine* is expected here to-morrow, and all things are making ready for his Reception, which will be very splendid. Divers Gentlemen of *Lorraine* are come hither to attend him in his Journey to *Nancy*, for which place he intends to set out in 3 or 4 days. Monsieur *Vauban* is lately arrived in this City, and 'tis discoursed, that he has Orders to cause a new Citadel to be built for the greater security of this place. Our Magistrates have lately received a Letter from Monsieur *de Barbestaux*, Minister of State at the French Court, who tells them the King his Master, very much wonders, that many of our Burghers, and those of the best Condition, have left this place, and are gone into the German Territories, upon the apprehensions they have of being troubled on the score of their Religion; Upon which he assures them, that no Disturbance shall be given them in the free Exercise of the same, or any of their Priviledges, and that he will a-new confirm the Capitulation made with them.

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Frankfort, May 15. The Count de *Boinbourg*, Envoy from the Emperor to the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*, is on his return hither from that Court, some of his Servants are already arrived: We hear the Landgrave has promised speedily to restore the City of *Rhinfeldt* to the Landgrave of *Rhinfeldt*; so we hope to see the Places on the *Rhine* soon restored, that being the only reason the French give for their delaying the Evacuation of the same. The French have now made an end of demolishing the Walls and Fortifications of the City of *Kirné* according to the Treaty of Peace.

Brussels, May 18. The Elector of *Bavaria* intends next Tuesday to go hence to meet the Electoral Prince his Son, who is expected here next Saturday from *Cologne*. Count *Montferrol*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness to the French Court, is expected here in a few days from *Paris*.

Hague, May 20. N. S. Last Saturday the States of *Holland* and *Westfrizeland* broke up their Assembly for some weeks. This day the States-General had under Consideration the drawing up new Instructions for their Commissioners of Trade at the French Court, concerning the Regulating of the Tariffe, and other Matters which were left undetermined in their late Treaty of Commerce with that Crown. The Dispatches are likewise preparing for Monsieur *Hopp*, who is appointed to reside at *Vienna*, and is shortly expected here from *Amsterdam*. Monsieur *Matterman*, Minister from the Elector *Palatine*, received yesterday an Express from *Duseldorp*, with Advice, that the Elector his Master arrived there last Friday from *Aix la Chapelle*. The Envoy of *Portugal*, *Don Posbico*, is expected here again in a month or two from the Imperial Court. The Sieur *Cantz*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenbourg*, having been for some days at *Amsterdam*, is returned hither; but no day is yet fixed for his Audience of the States. The Duke of *Holstein-Ploen* is lately arrived here, and goes to-morrow for *England*.

Paris, May 22. N. S. On the 19th of this month the Earl of *Portland* and the Earl of *Manchester* Dined with the Dauphin at *Mendon*: On the 20th, My Lord *Portland*, accompanied by divers English Noblemen and Gentlemen, had his Audience of Leave of the Most Christian King at *Versailles*, to which he was conducted by Prince *Camille*, Son to the Count *d'Armaguac* of the House of *Lorraine*, in the same manner, and with the same Honours as at his first Publick Audience; After which his Excellency had Audience of the Dauphin, the Dukes of *Burgundy*, *Anjou*, and *Berry*, the Dutchess of *Burgundy*, the Dutchess of *Bourbon*, and of the two Princesses of *Conti*; and in the Evening his Excellency went to *St. Cloud*, and had the like Audiences of the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans*, the Duke of *Chartres*, and of *Mademoiselle*. We have an account, that the *Henrietta* and *Catherine* Yachts are come to *Calais*, being appointed to carry his Excellency to *England*. The Ambassadors of *Holland* are preparing for their Publick Entry. We hear one of the Kings Ships will sail forthwith from *Port-Louis* to *Pendichery*, on Board which will go the Commissioners who are to take possession of that Island, which the Dutch are obliged by the Treaty of Peace to restore to this Crown.

Falmouth, May 9. On Saturday last passed by this place to the Eastward the homeward-bound *Canary Fleet*, under Convoy of His Majesties Ships the *Leo* and the *Lime*, and in the Evening sailed hence the *Spanish Alliance* Pacquet Boat with Two Mails for the *Groyn*. Last Evening came into Port the *Grâce of London*, *Christopher Elliot* Master, with *Wines*, *Brandy*, and *Prunes*, from *Bordeaux* for *Dublin*.

Advertisements.

Discourses upon several Practical Subjects. By the late Reverend *William Payne*, D. D. With a Preface, giving some Account of his Life, Writings, and Death. *Oxford*. Printed for *Richard Wilkin* at the King's Head in *St. Pauls Church Yard*.

The History of *Portugal* from the first Ages of the World to the late great Revolution under *R. John*, the 4th, Anno 1640. Written in Spanish by *Eun. de Faria y Sousa*, Knight of *Christ*. Translated, and continued to this present time by *John Stevens*; wherein you have their Wars with the *Romans*, *Spaniards*, *Mosses*, &c. their Navigation and first Discoveries of the *Indies*, &c. and whatever is remarkable of that Nation. Printed for *W. Rogers* and *A. Roper* in *St. Dunstons*, *J. Harris* and *J. Nicholson* in *Little Britain*, *T. Newbrough* in *St. Pauls Church Yard*, and *B. Cockfield* in *Amen Corner*. In *Oxford*.

On the 12th of the last month between 9 and 10 of night, between the Guild House at *St. James* and the *Elephant Bath*, was dropt a Packet with 5 *Guineas* in it, two small Keys of a Cabinet and some other small Things. Whoever brings it to *Westmorelands*, a Post to the *Post-office* shall have Two *Guineas*.

On Monday next the 23d Instant, will be sold by Auction the remaining part of the Library of the Reverend *Dr. Gabriel Towerson* in *Latin*, *Greek*, and *English Books*, with variety of other rich Goods, at the house of *Mr. Towerson*, near Door of the *Crown Tavern* over against *St. Clements Church Yard* in the Strand, beginning exactly at a afternoon, and continuing till 8, and so daily till all the Books and Goods are sold. Catalogues are given gratis at *Mr. Gillies* or at the *Black Spread Eagle* in *Westmorelands*, *Mr. Rogers* under the *Piazza* of the *Royal Exchange*, *Box Kellers*, and at *Mr. Towersons* at the Place of Sale.

There being a very ancient Market held at *Halefworth* in *Suffolk* weekly on every Tuesday; These are to give Notice, That upon the last Tuesday in May Instant, and so yearly upon every 1st of May for ever after, there will be a *Fulbeck Market*, which will be plentifully furnished with all manner of *Least Grazing Cattle*, both *English* and *Scottish*. And to the intent the said Market may begin early in the morning, there will be convenient Pasture provided at reasonable Rates for the Drovers that come before day, and also for the Buyers that shall buy so late that they cannot go away that night.

Hannah Clark, born at *Bristol*, aged about 23, short in stature, brown Hair, Pockbroken, her Nose and Face red, a red coloured Stuff Gown on, flowered with red and green, and Petticoat of the same, with a black Hair Fringe, went away from her Master *Richard Harrington* the 14th Instant, and took with her 4 *Silver Spoons* marked *R. H. M.* and a *Silver Cup* weighing about 15 *Ounces* and an half. Whoever secures the said *Hannah Clark*, or the said Goods, and gives notice to the said *Richard Harrington* at the *Transport Office* on *Great Tower Hill*, shall have 20 *Reward*, and reasonable Charges.

The Cold Bath near the North end of *Grays Inn Lane*, *London*, being of the Nature of *St. Mungus* in the North, and *St. Winifreds* in *Wales*, famed for curing most Disorders of the Nerves, *Rheumatism*, *Rickets*, *Weakness* in the Joints and Limbs, and other parts of the Body; The said Bath is now made Commodious, as well for the Lame to Bath, as others, with Convenience for Lodging and Sweating.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Samuel Gledhill*, late of *London*, Merchant, all Persons any ways indebted to him are forthwith to pay in their Debts to *Berjams Grave* of *Spitalfields*, *Silk Thrower*, and *Robert Bundy* of *Lothbury*, Factors, Assignees of the said Commission, or to either of them; To whom all such Creditors intending to have benefit by the said Commission are to pay their Contribution-money.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *George Brimston* of *Mareborough* in *Wiltshire*, Grocer, intend to meet on Tuesday the 31th Instant, at 2 afternoon, at *Purcell's Coffee house* next the *Nags head Tavern* in *Cheapside*, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; and all such Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, must then prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded.

Taken away the 9th Instant by several Highwaymen between *London* and *Wampstead*, two Horses, viz. one a little dark bay Nag above 13 hands high, trot but little, but paces well, and very wide behind, carries his Tail standing up, his Mane and Tail near black, hath little white in the Forehead much like an *S.* full aged; The other a bright bay Nag above 14 hands high, strong made, the Mane and Tail almost black, hath several Saddle spots, a small speck of white in the Forehead, full aged. Whoever secures them, or either, and gives notice to *Mr. Anth. Burrell*, Merchant, in *Mincing-lane*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* for each, and reasonable Charges.